

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Last Week Is Busy One for Society

By Nona Lawler
LITTLE time was left for entertaining last week with the many features of amusements offered. Grand opera at the Auditorium presented by the San Carlo Opera company was of paramount interest, with six evening performances and two matinees. The Ice Palace drew its usual quota of devotees to the professional hockey fans Tuesday evening, these being as numerous among the women as the men. The Harold Bauer concert at the Hellig Wednesday completed a week of most exceptional entertainment. Then, too, the women were enticed in the campaign for the Y. W. C. A. war work fund.

The one outstanding event in society for the week was the marriage of Miss Margery Hoffman and Ferdinand C. Smith Monday afternoon with its most unusual setting of a sick room. These popular young people have been repeatedly reported engaged, and while their marriage was expected by most of their friends as an outcome of the enlistment of the bridegroom in the ambulance service, their wedding Monday came as a complete surprise.

During this week a host of women will devote their time to the Knights of Columbus drive for their recreation fund in the war work, prominent women with corps of assistants having been assigned booths in various stores, banks and hotels. Mrs. J. P. O'Brien is general chairman of the women.

The Visiting Nurse association has announced its annual Valentine tea for February 14. This event is a fixture in the year's social calendar and is always pleasantly anticipated.

Portland society was started last week by news of the marriage Monday of Miss Margery Hoffman and Ferdinand C. Smith. As a romance and complete surprise it marked all other surprises of engagement announcements and weddings of past history pale with insignificance.

The ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. William G. Elliot Jr., pastor of the Unitarian church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lyman, on Portland Heights, the uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. Mr. Smith came home from Camp Lewis last Sunday, where he is in the ambulance corps, on sick leave, and was later found to be suffering from scarlet fever.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lee Hoffman, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, parents of the bridegroom. The mother-in-law resided at the Lyman residence and the bride is not permitted to see her new husband.

Both young people are popular in the younger set of society. Miss Hoffman is a clever and interesting girl, a gifted artist and musician, also an enthusiastic outdoor girl. She is a member of the Waverly Country club and the Junior League. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hawley Hoffman and is of an old and prominent pioneer family of Portland.

Mr. Smith is a member of several prominent clubs and prior to entering the service was associated in the insurance business with Dooly & Co. He is also of an old pioneer family. He is a brother of Mrs. Clifton N. McArthur and Mrs. Clarence Olmstead.

Mrs. Cornelius Gardner entertained with two tables at bridge Friday afternoon as her link in the chain of benefit bridge parties for the People's Institute which were inaugurated early in December with a large affair at the residence of Mrs. Helen Lutz Corbett. A few additional guests attended, bringing their knitting or dropping in later for tea. Mrs. Jay Smith poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes with their children have arrived from their ranch at Prineville, Or., and are temporarily domiciled at the Benson. Mrs. Barnes and the children will remain here while Mr. Barnes is east on a business trip. They later expect to pass some time in Tacoma.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell and her daughter, Miss Helen Farrell, are guests of the Ice Palace hotel in San Francisco. Miss Farrell has been attending an eastern school this winter and has been devoting much time preparatory to war service in first aid classes. The Farrells have many friends in San Francisco and are being much entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewall were dinner hosts Thursday evening in



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(MARGERY HOFFMAN)

celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sewall. Covers were placed for 10 guests about a table beautifully decorated with Richmond roses and violets with corsage bouquets of violets and hyacinths marking the places for the women.

Word has been received from Philadelphia announcing the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hancock. Mrs. Hancock was formerly Miss Edith Evans and has visited here many times and been much feted as the guest of Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and her daughter, Mrs. Coe A. McKenna.

Miss Anna O'Hara arrived from Minnesota Friday to make a several months' visit here with her brothers, Rev. Father Edwin O'Hara and John O'Hara. She will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara. Miss O'Hara is a professional farmer, operating a 4000 acre grain farm in North Dakota.

Miss Dorothea Naah, who was a pupil of Harold Bauer both in Paris and in Switzerland, arranged a studio tea in his honor last Sunday, which was cancelled owing to delays and changes in the trains. Mr. Bauer being compelled to pass through Portland that morning, and go directly to Spokane to make his concert in that place. Following the Professional Women's league luncheon Wednesday, he was Miss Naah's guest for an informal "cup of tea," preceded by an hour's hike over Portland hills.

Mrs. Thomas Halley and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Halley, left Monday for

San Francisco where it is their custom to pass part of each winter.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Herman A. Heppner, prominent in musical and club circles, who is acting as local representative of the San Carlo Opera company, the students of the "Hesperia" high school were given a rare musical treat Monday when Miss Stella Demette, mezzo soprano, Girolamo Ingar, tenor, stars with the San Carlo company, gave a brilliant program of operatic arias. Hopkin Jenkins, principal of the school, requested Mrs. Heppner some time ago to secure some of the famous artists for a program at his school if possible, and this morning the pupils had the rare privilege of listening to Miss Demette, mezzo soprano, who took the part of Amneris in the presentation of "Aida" Monday night. Mr. Ingar is a lyric tenor, who sang "The Post Hoffman" in "The Love Tales of Hoffman" and Lionel in "Martha." William H. Boone was accompanist.

Wednesday a different group of singers from the opera company went to Vancouver to sing for the soldiers, Miss Mayme Helen Flynn acting as accompanist.

New Year's Greetings from Miss Lucia B. Harriman, former newspaper writer of Portland, find her in New York City again this winter. She is at the Colburne hotel, 73 West Washington Place, and is writing for a New York paper and doing special assignment work.

Mrs. A. Van Roosendaal, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Ainsworth for the last six weeks is now domiciled at the Mallory hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Charlton left Monday evening for New Haven, Conn., where she will pass two months visiting her niece, Mrs. Wellington Gilbert.

Frederick Bolger arrived Thursday from his home in New York to pass a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bolger. Mr. Bolger is on a business trip and will make his departure today. Last evening his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Duffy, were given at Murlark hall with an informal party at the Multnomah hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Love have sent out cards for another of their informal dances Monday evening, January 14, for the members of the old Thursday Night Subscription club, which has enjoyed so many interesting parties this season at Murlark hall. The informal dance is the second of the season and will be given at Murlark hall next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Luckett have returned from San Diego where they passed two weeks with the George Roschke family over the holidays. It has been the custom of the families to spend Christmas together for many years and the Lucketts went south for the event this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford of Albany were among the many out of town visitors in the city last week in attendance at the opera.

Mrs. William J. Miller, 750 Everett street, has returned home after an extended visit of several months at San Diego and Coronado.

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Portland Hunt Club Juniors Hold Election

THE clubhouse at Garden Home was the scene on Saturday, January 5, of one of the most interesting meetings ever gathered within its hospitable walls when the junior members of the Portland Hunt club held their first election of officers. This organization recently passed its first birthday, but it was not until the annual meeting of the Hunt club held in December that permission was given them to have officers from among their own number.

Since that time the juniors have been filled with excitement planning for the event and doing some good electioneering. By the way the meeting was conducted "Robert's Rules of Order" must have been almost the constant companion of the juniors and those of their elders who were fortunate enough to be present at the meeting could not have helped being inspired by the refreshing and wholehearted enthusiasm of these boys and girls.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. B. Caswell, and the juniors carried on the election to its happy conclusion, which resulted in the election of Douglas Nicol as president, Suzanne Caswell vice president, Ambrose M. Cronin, Jr., secretary, Marion Bowles treasurer, and Katherine Ainsworth, Helen West and Jack McDougall, trustees.

Due largely to the energetic and persistent efforts of Mrs. Caswell the junior branch now numbers 42 active members and a substantial growth can be looked for this year. It is with much satisfaction that the Hunt club members regard this auxiliary branch, for in a few years the juniors will be taking their places in the councils of their elders, and in a few more years will be taking the reins themselves, so the future of the club seems secure.

President Natt McDougall appointed Mrs. R. B. Caswell, Mrs. H. R. Everding and James Nicol as a committee to look after the juniors and already many schemes are being planned for their pleasure.

After the close of the business meeting on Saturday those present were the guests of Mrs. Gerda Hermanson for tea. The juniors in attendance were Ann Adams, Marion Bowles, Suzanne Caswell, Margaret Cook, Bertha Goodman, Jane Hall, Clementine Lewis, Edith Ottenheimer, Mary Louise Pratt, Frances Prudhomme, Jane Talbot, Helen West and Marguerite Wheeler, Robert Coffey, Ambrose M. Cronin, Jr., Robert Farrell, Harold Hinch, Robert Holman, Herbert Kerron, Stanley Lang, Jack McDougall, Natt McDougall, Jr., and Douglas Nicol, most of whom rode out to the club.

James Nicol, M. E. H., is arranging for a closed paper chase for the juniors to be held Saturday afternoon, January 19, and after this chase when the riders gather at the clubhouse they will be the guests of Mrs. R. B. Caswell.

Dr. Lane, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, gave an able patriotic address to the Lincoln-Garfield corps and post last Friday, after which a joint installation of officers was held. Mary Chamberlain, past department president of Oregon, installed the officers of the corps, as follows: President, Elizabeth Hendershott, secretary, vice president, Emma Strout, chaplain, Adeline Peart (re-elected), treasurer, Sadie Swan; secretary, Helen Otto; conductor, Helen Lutz Corbett; color bearer, Loretta Hitchcock; guard, Lena Moore; assistant guard, Mary Young; press correspondent, Rosetta McKennett (reappointed); musician, Hattie Beldin (reappointed); color bearers, first, Julia

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Monday evening, January 14, the Laurelhurst club will hold its annual election of officers at the clubhouse. Three directors are to be elected. On Monday afternoon, January 14, Mrs. Mabel Hines Parsons will lead the Laurelhurst Study club at the club house. On Tuesday afternoon, January 15, the Ladies' Afternoon Card club will be entertained at bridge and 500 by Mrs. H. R. Landfare and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

An event of Saturday evening was the dance and card party given by the Women's Cooperative league at the club house, East Tenth and Weidler streets. A large gathering of club women and their friends was present, and a number of soldiers from Vancouver barracks were guests of the club, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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